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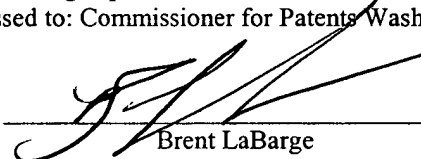
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Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed December 17, 2002, in connection with the above application. Please enter the following amendments:

**In the specification:**

◇◇ Please replace the fifth complete paragraph on page 21 with the following:

F PYY is the predominant hormone of the pancreatic polypeptide family in developing mouse and rat pancreas. It is a member of the PP family of proteins, which also includes neuropeptide Y (NPY) and pancreatic polypeptide (PP). The sequence for human PYY is given by YPIKPEAPGEDASPEELNRYRYASLRHYLNLVTRQRY (SEQ ID No: 3).